



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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SURFACE SECTIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No./Mail  
Date 20090423) dated April 28, 2009 for a period of one (1)  
month from July 28, 2009 to and including August 28, 2009.


Attached hereto is a Request for Continued  
Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Amendment, which  
constitute a complete response to the final office action,  
and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks in the amount of \$ 940.00 (\$ 130.00 to cover the

cost of the extension and \$ 810.00 to cover the RCE filing fee).

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Respectfully submitted,


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